



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of:

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Title: SURFACE-MODIFIED SEMICONDUCTIVE AND METALLIC NANOPARTICLES  
HAVING ENHANCED DISPERSIBILITY IN AQUEOUS MEDIA

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the nonfinal Action mailed from the PTO on July 25, 2005. As this response is being filed prior to expiration of the three-month shortened statutory period, no extension is necessary.

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this document. Claim 10 has been amended. No claims have been canceled, and no claims have been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this document.